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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application:

APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE GROUP ART UNIT

09/558,655 April 26, 2000 NYA

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of the cited U.S. application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address. Respectfully submitted, Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 2 4(

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